

COLD WAVE SWEEP OVER THE COUNTRY SEVERE WEATHER REPORTED IN MANY STATES.

Cities of the Northwest Suffering With Se Intense Cold and Trains Blocked in Several Places—Two Persons Frozen to Death in Missouri—Storm News.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The lives of an entire company of firemen were placed in jeopardy, three men were painfully injured—one seriously—and the watchman of the building was overcome by smoke by a fire which entirely destroyed the plant of the Northwestern Stove-Repair Company and the Greenlee Bros. & Co.'s wood-working machinery establishment at 225 to 235 12th street Sunday night. The injured were:

- George Gahagen, engine company No. 18; thumb broken by a fall.
- M. Beckman, watchman; overcome by smoke on the second floor; rescued by firemen.
- George Pettin of patrol No. 3, artery in wrist cut by falling; cared for by the wagon men of the Maxwell street station.
- George Epps, lieutenant patrol No. 3, hands cut by falling; taken home.
- Mrs. Joseph Vashline, overcome by fright and cold in Maxwell street station; cared for by police.
- The members of engine company No. 5 who were caught in the burning building and were rescued by their comrades were:

John Evans, captain.
John Duffy, lieutenant.
William Hanley, pipeman.
Richard Rice, pipeman.
Sherman Quonlan, pipeman.
Thomas Irving, pipeman.
Besides these several of the firemen suffered from frozen hands, ears and faces, and there were few of them who will not carry marks of some character for days to come to remind them of the heroic fight they made for more than two hours against what seemed to be overwhelming odds.
Two hundred men who have steady employment in the works had their source of revenue cut off, and 20 more who had expected to go to work next week will have to look for employment elsewhere. The financial loss is about \$300,000.

ORPHANS FLEE FROM FIRE.

Destruction of the Christian Home Institution at Council Bluffs.
Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 25.—One hundred half-dressed boys scurrying around a burning building, crying and yelling, with the mercury 10 degrees below zero, was a feature here Sunday morning, when the Christian Home orphanage of this city burned at 7 o'clock. The building was a two-story frame structure, with basement and attic, of wood, and was the largest and most costly of the group of cottages that constitute the home. It was used as the schoolroom and dormitory for the boys.

Many of the little fellows were sleeping in the portions destroyed at the time the fire was discovered. All were got out after much difficulty and confusion. The older boys and about half of the total number were up and at breakfast in the dining hall. The attendants, with the assistance of hundreds of citizens, succeeded in carrying out all the little fellows, and none was hurt worse than Jack Frost could injure him.

LOSS BY FIRE IN SANDUSKY.

Property Valued at \$100,000 Destroyed in Two Hours.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 26.—A disastrous fire visited the business portion of this city Saturday, destroying property to the value of \$100,000. The section devastated by the flames is on the north side of Water street and covers nearly one block. The fire originated in the grocery store of Theodore O. Taubert at 5 o'clock, and in two hours six business houses were entirely gutted. The heaviest losers are F. Kraus, plumber and shipchandler, \$12,000; T. O. Taubert, grocery building and stock, \$11,000; George Stahl, wholesale liquors, store and stock, \$8,000; M. Lea, saloon, residence and personal property, \$5,000; M. Nobil, second-hand store, \$16,000; George Binkhoff, hardware, \$6,000; E. Bricken, household goods, \$2,000; loss on Best building, completely destroyed, \$5,000; on Cook block, \$4,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

TO REAPPORTION ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—Speaker Curtis is now hard at work making up the committees and will arrange the list about Thursday, if not before then. In the senate the work of constructing the committees is by a committee chosen for the purpose. The senate committees will be announced some time this week. Until the committees are appointed the work of the two houses will consist chiefly of the introduction of bills. Among the bills to be introduced during the coming week may be expected several apportionment measures. It is said to be the Republican program to reapportion the state completely.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 25.—The Indiana Machine works has been placed in the hands of a trustee. The liabilities are \$50,000; assets, \$25,000.

COMING WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Nicaragua Canal Bill, Immigration and the Cuban Question.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate program this week is rendered very uncertain by the condition of the Nicaragua canal bill. With that measure out of the way, the bankruptcy bill probably will be given the right of way early in the week, but even with the removal of the Nicaragua bill it is not probable that any headway would be made with the bankruptcy bill before Wednesday.

The time of the senate after 3 o'clock today will be devoted to eulogies upon the late Speaker Crisp. Tuesday Senator Chandler expects to secure a vote on his bill providing for the representation of this country at an international monetary conference. There will be several short speeches and more or less running debate on this measure, but it is believed that all substitutes and amendments will be voted down and the bill passed before the close of the day set for its consideration. Senator Cameron has a substitute requiring the government to take the initiative in calling a conference, which may give the movers of the original bill more or less trouble.

The most interesting feature of the house program for the coming week, unless the Nicaragua canal bill should receive consideration—which, in view of the recent complications seems entirely improbable—will be the fight against conference report on the immigration bill. Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri, who made an ineffectual attempt to prevent the bill from going to conference, will lead the opposition to the bill as agreed on by the conferees. There seems to be little doubt that the friends of the measure will be triumphant in the end, as the sentiment in favor of an immigration bill in the house is in a strong majority. Two appropriation bills, the agriculture and Indian, will probably consume the remainder of the week.

EX-QUEEN IN WASHINGTON.

Former Hawaiian Ruler Sees but One Visitor During the Day.

Washington, Jan. 25.—With the exception of the time during which she attended divine services, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, remained in her



EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI. Apartments at the Shoreham Sunday. United States Treasurer Morgan was the only caller on her majesty during the day, and he came to pay his respects and to invite the queen to inspect the gold and silver vaults in the treasury building.

Ancient Hotel Destroyed.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 25.—The McCullough house at Cedar River, thirty miles north of this city, burned to the ground at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The loss on building and contents is \$5,000. No insurance. The hotel was one of the oldest hotels on the shores of Green Bay, having been used over thirty years ago as one of the chief stopping places for the stages of the Green Bay and Lake Superior route.

To Reorganize the Bank.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 25.—A movement has been set on foot by President Francis Geneser of the German Savings bank, which suspended Thursday morning, owing depositors \$500,000, for the reorganization of the bank by the increase of the capital stock to \$100,000, the depositors agreeing to take time certificates due in ninety days. The depositors are favorable to the plan.

Union Pacific Foreclosure.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—Gen. John C. Cowan, who on Saturday filed the government petition in foreclosure against the Union Pacific, said that many months must elapse before anything of a definite nature could be done. Gen. Cowan placed the time at eight months. It is thought that some kind of obstructive tactics will be used.

Bodies of 1,400 Victims Found.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran, Persia, reports that 1,400 bodies have been recovered from the ruins which resulted from the recent earthquake on the island of Kishm in the Persian gulf, the inhabitants of which were estimated to number 5,000, mostly Arabs.

Fishing Boats Lost.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—There has been a severe storm in the gulf of Cadiz, and twenty-four fishing boats have been lost near San Lucar.

TRAIN IN A RAVINE AND MANY DEAD

DISASTER ON A PENNSYLVANIA ROAD.

One of the Most Frightful Wrecks in the History of Pittsburgh & Western Road—Three Trainmen Killed Many Passengers Are Injured.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 25.—At 2:55 o'clock Saturday afternoon, one-half mile east of Shippeeville, Clarion county, occurred one of the most frightful wrecks in the history of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, in which three trainmen lost their lives and many passengers were seriously injured. The killed were:

- DANIEL J. MORIARTY, Foburg, aged 54, engineer.
- IRA BEATTY, Foburg, aged 30, fireman.
- WILLIAM S. COPELEY, Butler, age 49, mail agent.

The injured: Thomas Rainey, Foburg, baggage-master; arm broken.
James Tonks, Foburg, conductor; injured internally.
Ned Clark, Foburg, trainmaster; arms broken.
Charlie Carruthers, Butler, newsboy; injured on head.

Twelve passengers, names unknown, escaped with slight injuries.
The accident occurred immediately at the sharp curve upon the high trestle which spans Paint creek at this point. The train was composed of baggage, mail and three passenger coaches. At the fatal curve, without a moment's warning to the fireman and engineer, the whole trestle gave way, precipitating the train fully seventy feet. The trainmen clung to the engine and baggage car and were terribly crushed beneath. Conductor Tonks jumped fully fifty feet in order to save himself, and thus received his injuries, which may prove fatal.

KILLED IN STREET-CAR WRECK.

Collision at Grand Rapids, Mich., Attended with Fatal Results.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 25.—A disastrous collision occurred between a car loaded with coal and a trolley car on the North Park line near the Michigan Soldiers' home Saturday evening. Motorman John Hake was killed and Conductor Frank McAlvey badly injured. The car was full of passengers, and several of them were severely bruised. The most seriously injured are:

- James Ross; hip badly smashed.
- James Thompson; cut about head with broken glass.

The coal had been taken to the home two miles north of the city with a switching motor, and when uncoupled the brake was found to be broken, and the car ran down the grade until it met the trolley.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 25.—Two men were instantly killed and a third fatally wounded in an accident that occurred Friday in the lumber woods near Huron Bay. The location is out of the line of travel, and the news reached here Sunday. The killed are: JOSEPH MARTIN.
—FORD.

Patrick Donahue was wounded. The men were returning to camp in a blinding snow shortly before dinner. A tree fell on the men, killing the first two outright and horribly mangle Donahue.

Schoolhouse of Turf Falls.

Perry, O. T., Jan. 25.—A schoolhouse built of sod, near here, collapsed and twenty-five school children were entombed for some time. Several children will die from injuries, and the young teacher, Miss Jennie Jones, is in a critical condition. All had to be dug out.

WAIT ON UNCLE SAM.

Europe Won't Take Initiative for Monetary Conference.

London, Jan. 25.—It is rumored that Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who has been visiting England in the interest of bimetalism, is not quite satisfied with the progress of his inquiries here. He finds that the position here remains unchanged from the time of the Brussels conference—namely, that the British government and the house of commons are committed to do all in their power to secure by international agreement the stable monetary par of the exchange of gold and silver.

But Great Britain under no circumstances will take the initiative in calling a new conference. She wants to see what practical steps other governments are willing to take. The continental powers are equally unwilling to take the lead in calling a monetary conference, as they unanimously believed that the United States, both by its position and importance, must take the initiative.

Mississippi Is Frozen Solid.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 25.—A cold wave struck Dubuque Saturday night, and Sunday morning the thermometer indicated 21 to 24 below zero. The Mississippi is frozen solid as far as can be seen up and down.

FOUR ARE INJURED AT CHICAGO FIRE

ICE HINDERS THE DEPART MENT WORK.

Flames Destroy Northwest Stove Repair Works—Loss \$300,000—Orphans in an Iowa Home Were in Great Danger From Flames—Else At Sandusky, Iowa

Washington, Jan. 26.—The severe cold wave now extends as far east as the Ohio valley and southward to Texas, where the temperature has fallen from twenty to forty degrees in the last twenty-four hours. It is below freezing in Tennessee and central Texas; it is below zero in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and 20 degrees below zero over the Dakotas and Minnesota. The indications are that the cold wave will extend westward and southward over the Atlantic and gulf coasts today. The temperature will fall near zero from Virginia northward, and freezing weather will extend southward to the gulf and south Atlantic coasts.

BITTERLY COLD IN ILLINOIS.

Reports from Many Towns Show It Is the Coldest Known in Years.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 26.—Eight inches of snow fell here in the last twenty hours, and the weather turned bitterly cold. Sunday the thermometer has stood at 12 below.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 25.—The most severe blizzard of the winter set in during Saturday night. The mercury was down to 10 below.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the year was experienced Sunday, the mercury registering 12 below zero.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 25.—The thermometer stood 14 degrees below zero Sunday.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 25.—The thermometer fell from 40 to 50 degrees in a few hours Saturday night. It will probably damage the fruit crop to some extent.

Mascoutah, Ill., Jan. 25.—The cold wave struck this section of southern Illinois Saturday night. The temperature dropped in a few hours to the zero mark.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 25.—It was below zero Sunday morning and temperature was stationary nearly all day.

Savanna, Ill., Jan. 25.—The worst storm of snow and wind this season raged here Saturday and Sunday night. Sunday morning the temperature was 20 below, closing the Mississippi solid.

IN INDIANA.

Severe Cold Wave Comes with a Shortage of Natural Gas.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—The first severe cold wave of the winter reached this city Sunday. At 7 o'clock in the evening the temperature was 5 degrees below zero. There is a shortage of natural gas in some sections of the city, and it is feared there will be much suffering if the low temperature should last long.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 25.—Fort Wayne is suffering from the coldest weather in two years. The mercury at 8 o'clock Sunday was 8 degrees below zero and still dropping.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 24.—The mer-8 o'clock Sunday was 8 degrees below zero. It is feared that the sudden drop in temperature will cause damage in the fruit district.

MICHIGAN SUFFERS.

Trains Blocked All Over the State—Severe Cold Experienced.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 25.—Trains from all directions were several hours behind scheduled time Sunday on account of snow blockades. A blizzard raged here for the last forty-eight hours.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 25.—For the last thirty-six hours a regular blizzard has been raging here. The snow has fallen to a great depth, and trains are from two to six hours late.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 25.—The prevailing storms is the most severe of the winter in this locality.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—Michigan experienced the coldest weather of the winter Sunday. At night the temperature ranged from 6 degrees below zero in Detroit to 15 degrees below zero at upper peninsula points.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

Saturday Night the Coldest Experienced in Two Winters.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—Reports from every part of the northwest indicate that Saturday night was the coldest night in two winters. St. Paul registered 25 below. The range was from that figure to 30 below at St. Cloud, 36 below at Aitkin and 40 below at St. Hilaire. Suffering in the country must have been very great.

Railway traffic is everywhere greatly retarded either because of drifts or inability to keep up steam. A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train is stuck in a drift near Bonilla, S. D. Another train containing \$250,000 of the money of South Dakota is stuck in a drift near Highmore, S. D. Reports from points along the Missouri river indicate that there will be heavy mortality among cattle and sheep in that section.

Frozen to Death in Missouri. Lexington, Mo., Jan. 25.—Saturday

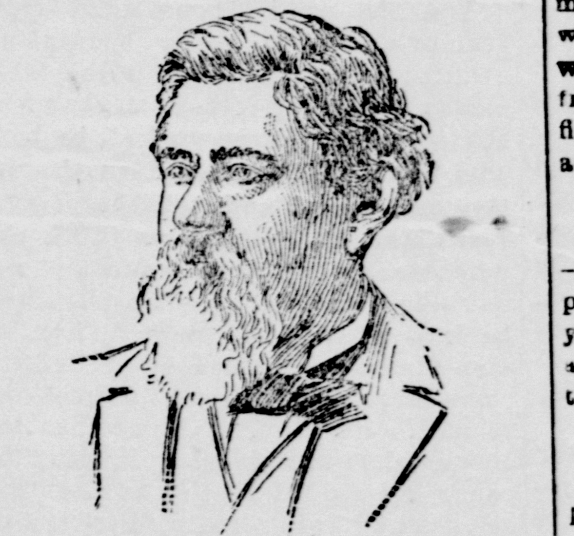
night was the coldest experienced here this winter. Martha Lacey, an aged negro woman who had no home, was frozen to death in the basement of a dilapidated and unused house, where she had gone for shelter with her two little children.

Hamilton, Mo., Jan. 25.—Park Sterling, negro coal miner, was frozen to death near here Saturday night. He fell by the roadside while drunk.

SENATOR GEORGE ILL.

Relatives of Mississippi Statesman Summoned to His Bedside.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Unit 1 States Senator James Z. George of Mississippi is dangerously ill from heart failure at the Garfield hospital in this city, and



SENATOR GEORGE.

owing to his advanced age his friends are very apprehensive of the outcome. Two grandchildren, Miss Hemmingway and Mr. George, his private secretary, are with him, while his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, and his sons have been summoned to his bedside from their home in Mississippi.

To Unite All the Turners.

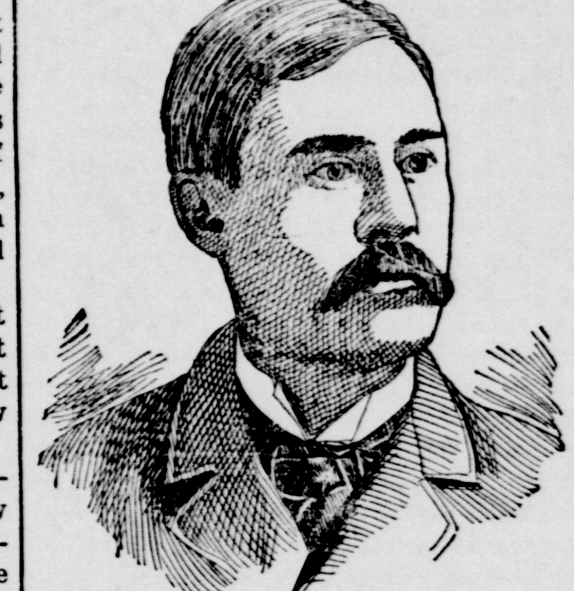
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—The representatives of the various lodges of the Missouri Valley Turners association met in Omaha Sunday to form an organization which contemplates uniting all turners in the west. The scheme originates in the idea to congregate the German turners in the trans-Mississippi turners into one big association for the particular object of holding a tournament in this city some time while the exposition is being held. If the societies in the association vote in favor of the consolidation a meeting will be held in St. Joseph during the first week in April for that purpose.

SENATOR JONES FOR DUBOIS.

Tells Democrats of Idaho They Ought to Vote for the Silver Man.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Jones, chairman of Democratic national committee, Saturday sent the following telegram to Secretary Walsh, who is in Idaho:

"Upon full consultation of the situation we believe that the controversy



SENATOR DUBOIS.

In Idaho is the same that was fought in the last campaign—that the interest of the national Democracy demands the election of Dubois, who, with Teller and others, led the silver Republicans out of the Republican party. His defeat by Democratic votes, or by failure to obtain them, will not only affect our party in the senate, but will weaken and dissipate our strength in the West and central West. We regard his election of supreme importance. Can we present a stronger argument to our brother Democrats of Idaho?

Below Zero in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 26.—The blizzard continues throughout Kansas, and the temperature has dropped below zero. Range cattle in the southwest are reported to be suffering, and unless the storm abates the loss will reach serious proportions. There are many millions of cattle wintering in the state, and a great proportion of them are exposed to the fury of the storm.

Likely to Uphold the Bishops.

London, Jan. 25.—A Rome dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the pope is considering the compromise clause of the Manitoba school question. The belief in clerical circles is that the attitude of the Quebec bishops will be upheld.

Whole Family Burned to Death.

Bedford, Pa., Jan. 25.—The house of Wm. Croyle was completely destroyed by fire Saturday and Mrs. Croyle with two children were burned to death. Two children were rescued, one of whom was so badly burned that it will die. The father is also badly burned.

Weyler Says Few Are Left.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—According to a Havana dispatch, Capt. Gen. Weyler declares that there are only a few rebels left in Havana and Mantanzas provinces, and that they can easily be dispersed.

A STOVE BLOWN UP BY FROZEN PIPES

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SUPERIOR, WIS.

Cook in the Timelin Hotel is Fatally Injured as the Result of the Freeze Damage Was Extensive—Hunter Found Frozen at Prairie du Chien—State Specials.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 25.—[Special]—A terrific explosion occurred in the kitchen of the Timelin Hotel this morning, and the cook, Anna King, was probably fatally injured. The water in the reservoir of the stove had frozen and the steam from the fire caused the explosion. The stove and the furniture were demolished.

Hunter Found Frozen.

Prairie du Chien, Jan. 25.—[Special]—Henry Luentche, a hunter and trapper, was frozen to death near here yesterday. He was returning home, and is supposed to have been lost in the storm.

Wisconsin Mills to Close.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—The employees of the Illinois Steel Company at Bay View have been notified that all the mills, with the exception of the merchants mill and the puddle mill will be closed. The merchants and the puddle mills, which have been closed for a month or so, will be started at that time. The closing of the mills will throw 600 men out of employment. A meeting of the Amalgamated association employees will be held to decide on the position to be taken on the order reducing wages Feb. 1.

Low Temperature in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—The lowest temperature known here for years was recorded Sunday. According to the government reports it was 18 degrees below zero, while private thermometers in various parts of the city made it 24 degrees. Out in the state there were some great records made, Stevens Point leading with 32 degrees below zero.

Ask a Statue for Gen. Fairchild.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—E. B. Wolcott Post, G. A. R., of this city, has adopted resolutions asking the state legislature to place a statue of General Lucius Fairchild in Statuary Hall of the national capitol at Washington. All G. A. R. posts in the state will adopt similar resolutions.

Opposes Judge Lock's View.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Since the decision of Judge Locke, some days ago at Jacksonville, Fla., in the case of the supposed filibuster Three Friends, Attorney-General Harmon has given the question raised by the defense careful consideration, and has reached the conclusion that the decision was not good law. He has applied to the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari on the United States of Appeals at New Orleans, directing that the case be at once certified to by the United States supreme court for trial.

Amnesty Is Proclaimed.

New York, Jan. 25.—A Madrid special says: The official gazette has proclaimed amnesty in commemoration of the saint day of the king. But this amnesty does not include present offenders or exiles. The reforms to be granted in Cuba will not be proclaimed until February. In any event the measure will not include legislative autonomy, like that of the British colonies. But it will contain a clause promising that its going into effect will depend upon the state of the colony.

After the Iowa State Printer.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 25.—It was recently alleged in the legislature that the state printer, in printing the census, had "padded" the book by 228 pages as computed by the persons making the charge. The legislature appointed a committee to investigate. The house at its session Saturday adopted a resolution cutting down the salaries of employees 15 per cent, though voting down a proposition to cut the salaries of the members.

Complaint from Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 26.—The cold snap which began to make its appearance in Nebraska Saturday developed into the worst blast of winter this section of the west has experienced this winter. In twenty-four hours the thermometer dropped from 30 above to 10 below zero, and the mercury in some parts of the state crowded the 15 mark very closely.

Mistaken for a Robber and Killed.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 25.—Henry Rounning, a well-known farmer, was out riding with a party of hunters Saturday, and returned home about midnight. In entering the house he stumbled and fell, awakening his brother-in-law, who, mistaking him for a burglar, shot him. He was almost instantly killed.

Plague Is Worse than Reported.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says: "The actual number of deaths from the plague is double the official estimates, and the malady is spreading slowly but surely. There are daily reports of fresh outbreaks."

TWENTY-TWO lbs granulated sugar for \$1 at Sandusky.

EPITOME OF TALKS FROM THE PULPITS

WHAT THE JANESVILLE PASTORS SAID.

Despite the Cold Weather the Attendance Was Good at All the Sanctuaries—Rev. C. B. Antisdal Preached at the Baptist Church—Announcements for the Week.

In spite of the intense cold of the morning, a goodly congregation greeted Rev. C. B. Antisdal, the returned missionary from Africa, at the Baptist church.

"In Westminster Abbey, over the grave of Wesley, there are the following inscriptions, around which I shall base my remarks:

"The best of all is, God is with us. I take the word as my parish. God buries his workman, but carries on his work."

"In Africa there are conversions and baptisms almost every day. Where there was once thieving, lying and immorality, now the people can be trusted and immorality is banished. The members of the African churches are giving 50 cents per month, while we of this part of the world give 25 cents for missions.

"What did the missionaries do? They went out ahead of the explorers and traders. He constructed his home, learned the language, constructed a system of printing wherein to translate the Bible. Preach to the people whenever he can find one to listen, and then train the Christians. He must prove his superstition. They are afraid of the white man. Witchcraft is prevalent, and must be met.

There is much opposition but there are many, many cases, where there are people ready to receive the gospel. The Congo valley is only one-half as large as the United States, and only 150 Protestant missionaries with only thirty churches are there. What is your duty about this great destitution. The mortality is great, but men and women are ready to take their places. Who will furnish the means to send them. The natives fear death and have no knowledge of the future life. Will you send them those who will show them the way of life.

In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was led by President J. T. Fitchett, the subject being "Our Failures and Our Successes." At the evening service Rev. C. B. Antisdal gave a very interesting account of his own experiences in Africa, and told about the customs and beliefs of the people. The preaching of the gospel is doing much for them but there is still great need for its civilizing and enlightening influence.

The prayer meeting to be for Thursday evening will be "bearing the cross."

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Pence Preaches on "The Infallible Teacher"

The subject of Mr. Pence's discourse yesterday morning was, "The Infallible Teacher," and he took for his text these words of Christ, "And I know that his commandment is everlasting life, John 12:50. There has never been a time when man would not follow the lead of one who could show cause for his convictions. Mankind when seriously minded, feels a longing to escape from present surroundings. And one evidence of our immortality is just that instinctive reaching out toward something higher than even the best experience which is ours in the present life. That men everywhere have felt a higher existence or life to be a reality is indicated in the fact that nearly every race has had at some time a religious leader with a more or less strong following. Confucius, who was born in China about five and a half centuries before Christ, professed to escape from existing evils by the adoption of precepts to be binding upon all men. The failure of Confucianism as an uplift lies in its failure toward morality and religion.

Was Born in India

Guatama was born in India about five centuries before Christ. He went vastly further than Confucius and wooed men's thoughts to a hope of annihilation. There was fascination to the India in the thought of eternal escape from the doctrine of transmigration of the soul. Guatama simply reached his doctrine by a marvelous acute reasoning and idle imagination through years of meditation, with climatic conditions conducive to just such thoughts. All these demonstrate not the truth of Guatama's teaching, but the fact that there is a longing in the human race to escape conditions which it feels to be utterly unsatisfactory. If there were enough uplift in these so-called religions to save a man, we may be assured that in the time elapsing since the advent of these teachers, there would have been indications that some were saved. Jesus said you can tell if a man is saved for the life to come by observing if he is saved for this life. By this test Confucianism and Buddhism have utterly failed.

Come To Listen To Jesus.

So we come to listen to Jesus. Think for a moment what it means to have some one say "I know." What does it mean to know some one who can say, "I know" when you ask him about that other world? It means that we may let go of self in the preparation for that other life. There is a fatal doubt which may come to burst the bubble of the Hindu's resolve, and that is: "Suppose Guatama is not correct?" And we sometimes, letting go of God for a moment, may come near asking the same question. With Jesus' "I know" spiritual living takes

on tremendous value, for back of it stands Almighty God. Jesus did not conjecture. His words are not the magnificent guess of a magnificent genius. He does not say, "this is true, to the best of my knowledge," he says "I know." You may wonder at Jesus' power, and he may be nothing more to you than a mere wonder worker. That is all you want him to be. Jesus felt that a miracle was lost utterly as a means to an end if men about him did not have so much of the spiritual conception of himself personally that that miracle should simply stimulate in them a spiritual life. He wrought no miracles in some places, there being there no faith, simply because the people would be affected precisely as unconverted people today, unmoved to forget the miracle in contemplation of the greater miracle in Jesus himself.

Means More Than Believing.

You do not in your mind reject Jesus' spiritual authority. Because you can't explain away Jesus' miracles. It means something more than believing that miracles were worked, to be a Christian. It means to have the tremendous moral and spiritual force of Jesus himself. When we think that whatever the universal mind of man has accepted about God may be traced back to what Jesus said of him, we see the tremendousness of Jesus' knowledge. Jesus was a perfect conscience. He said, "I know that this commandment is everlasting life," because within Him the human conscience had been reinstated to its natural power and dignity. He felt all the infinite force of the divine command. Only as you have taken Jesus as author and authority of all knowledge touching another and an after world, and wrought some of his likeness and character into your own, only thus can you face the entrance to that other world with never a fear and never a quiver.

ALL SOULS THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Pastor Southworth's Morning Lecture—The Art Concert—Announcements

Pastor Southworth's morning theme was "Where Knowledge Leaves Off and Guessing Begins." He showed how there could be mathematical certainty and moral certainty, but that in all other realms, and especially in the great questions concerning infinity and eternity we are wise to hold our ultimate conclusions in reserve.

Some striking sentences from the lecture are as follows:

"What has all the theological jangling done to make God real to us, or to simplify eternity. Energy and time have been wasted. Bad feeling, prejudice and unkind animosities have been provoked. Friends have grown offensive. Homes have been broken. The citizens of a common community taught to despise each other. Bitterness and hardness of heart is the only tangible outcome. And we do not know any more certainly what infinity and eternity involve that was known thousands of years ago."

"A failure to recognize the fact that no one has power to change his own thought to save his soul, has wrought limitless disaster in the life of the church."

The Free Art Concert

A large audience were highly entertained by the fine musical program of last evening. Miss Leona B. Stevens' accomplished admirable results with her coronet, while the weird, wild notes of Mr. Evans' selection sent shivers of emotion through the audience. "The Master to His Violin," an original composition surely proves that Mr. Evans is no ordinary genius. The captivating part of the program however, was the airy, dainty, restful music of the Orpheus Maudolin club. The "boys" responded very kindly to a most emphatic encore.

Mr. Southworth read selections from "Walt Whitman," and gave a short address, in which he attempted to show that Whitman has comprehended and revealed the meaning of America, —is, in fact, the highest exponent of true democracy yet before the world.

Altogether the free art concert of last evening rather excelled any previous entertainment that has been given in this series.

Announcements for the Week.

Announcements for the week are as follows:

Teachers and officers of the Sunday school meet for study in the church at 6:45 on Wednesday evening.

Culture club popular lecture by Rev. W. D. Simonds, in the church at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. Subject, "American Patriots."

Try society meets with May Merritt, on Friday evening.

The ladies' society meet for work Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, 110 Park street.

Next Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Professor Fred W. Saunders, of Chicago University, a distinguished scholar and lecturer on Sociology, will occupy the pulpit and speak on "The Evolution of the Church and Its Place in Modern Life."

Sunday evening, February 7 there will be a patriotic concert given in All Souls church. Among other attractions will be the Soldier Drummers of Wisconsin and the Soldier Singers of Wisconsin. Professor Huyke will also appear in one or two violin solos; and Rev. Southworth will give an appropriate address.

AT THE COURT STREET CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Halsey Preaches on "Duty and Joy."

"Duty and Joy," was the topic discussed by Rev. Dr. Halsey at the Court Street church yesterday morning. Words that had to do with the problems of life and destiny. The significance of life, as defined in the Bible and the interest that the son of God manifested in it, when he dwelt

FARMERS TO RALLY AT EVANSVILLE

INSTITUTE WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY.

H. C. Taylor Will Be in Charge and the Program Is An Interesting One—Amusement and Profit Combined—Cut-Off City Social Notes—Burglars Work—The Sick List.

Evansville, Jan. 25.—The Evansville farmers' institute will open Wednesday morning, January 28, and continue through Friday. H. C. Taylor will be in charge, and the program is as follows:

Thursday Morning Session, at 10 O'clock
Manure, L. E. Scott
Crop Rotation, H. C. Taylor
Feeding for Market, W. W. Gilles
Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock
Some Facts Relating to Sugar Beets, H. A. Russell
Fruits, Prof. F. W. Taylor, of Nebraska
What Dirt Does for Dairy Products, Prof. H. L. Russell
Evolution in Butter Making, Leo Campbell
Evening session, 7:30 O'clock.

Clifford's Orchestra, Male Quartette
Song, The Farmer and the Teacher, Prof. H. E. King
Child Life on the Farm, Mrs. J. K. Coleman
Sound, Mrs. J. K. Coleman
Agricultural Education, H. C. Taylor
Recitation, Miss Vera Philier
Industrial Life in India, Rev. M. C. Miner
The House That Jack Built, Mrs. V. E. Campbell
Friday Morning Session, 9:30 O'clock
Reclaiming Waste Lands, G. W. Marks
Wisconsin as an Apple Growing State, B. Hoxie
Economic Feeding, H. C. Taylor
Potatoes, L. E. Scott
Afternoon Session 1:30 O'clock
Milk Test, H. C. Taylor
Most Profitable, J. K. Coleman
The Cow for Profit, H. C. Taylor
Roads, L. E. Scott
The Woman's Auxiliary will be held each afternoon at the city hall.

Thursday Afternoon Session
Mothers and Their Relation to Common Schools, Mrs. Rissa Tullar
Physical Culture, Mrs. Kemp, of Madison
Music, Mrs. W. H. Doolittle
Children's Food, Mrs. J. H. Mihills
Beds and Bedding, J. H. Mihills
Friday Afternoon Session
My Experience in Poultry Raising, Mrs. Mary Brigham
House Sanitation, Dr. M. L. Ewing
Music, Mrs. Hattie Boyd
Reading for Boys and Girls, Mrs. M. C. Miner
Miss Charlotte Richmond, of Madison
Some Social Notes.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the regular meeting of the Home Forum, Friday evening. After the regular business was transacted a literary program was given, Miss Edna Reilly favored the society with two fine solos on the organ; Little Madeline Antes and Miss Della Harris rendered two recitations in a manner that pleased the audience. Refreshments were then served consisting of coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches, cakes and pickles and the committee in charge are to be congratulated upon their appreciated entertainment.

A social benefit for Rev. M. C. Miner will be held at the Free Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening. Come and bring an offering with you. Mrs. A. M. Barnes entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. J. Henry, of Elroy. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith celebrated their forty fifth anniversary, Friday, Jan. 22. Miss Stasia Hayward attended the Oriole League banquet at Janesville, Thursday evening, remaining over Sunday at W. T. Dooley's. The dramatic club gave good satisfaction with their play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and they expect soon, to present to the public another play. A good time was had at the social held at the M. E. parsonage, Friday evening. Remember the "Deestrick Skule" entertainment, Monday evening, February 1st. Several from this city will attend "Burns anniversary" at Janesville, Tuesday evening.

The Sick Are Improving.

T. T. Lee, who was thrown from a wagon while loading wood, and received injuries from one wheel passing over the body, is getting along as nicely as could be expected. Ray Hubbard, who was stepped on by a horse Christmas day, and quite severely hurt, was able to attend Sunday School, Sunday. Dr. Ewing has taken Mrs. Elmer Bullard to Chicago, for medical treatment. The many friends of Mrs. Bullard hope for a speedy recovery. Dean Burgess is still very ill. Bert Daun, Mrs. E. Libby, Mrs. G. Acheson and Mr. A. W. Cary are improving. Mrs. A. M. VanWormer, who had such a severe attack of heart trouble, is slowly gaining.

Honor For H. L. Austin.

Henry L. Austin recently received word from Washington, D. C., that he had been elected a member of the National Executive committee for Wisconsin at the national irrigation congress held in Phoenix, Arizona, in December. He also has the power to appoint four associate members.

A Lewis Is Married.

The many friends of Anasa Lewis, formerly of this city, now of the town of Exter, will be somewhat surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Fannie Ditch of New Glarus, which was solemnized at the home of the groom, Jan. 21. We wish them a life of happiness and prosperity.

Burglars at Work.

Burglars entered the home of Ray Gillman early Thursday evening, but were frightened away by the arrival of his son Fred before anything could be taken.

Other News Notes.

Mrs. Beach and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Quivey of Whitewater, contemplate moving here in the spring. Mrs. Beach was in town Thursday, to see about renting a house. Mrs. Quivey is well known here, having once been a resident of this city.

Miss Margaret Clark of Belvidere, is visiting Mrs. Addie Babcock and Mrs. Grace Call for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt are visiting at the former's parental home at

Frankfort, Ill. Bert Glidden has charge of the milk route during his absence.

The funeral of Mrs. Franklin Patterson, who died Wednesday, took place Friday afternoon.

J. Smiley of Beloit, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Owen.

Mrs. Agnes Shiveley is visiting her aunt, at Oshkosh.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

Mrs. House is visiting in Baraboo. The Light Infantry will drill tonight.

Miss IDA TOBIN is out after a three weeks illness. The coal man is happy and the ice man is joyous.

"NANCY Hanks" will be seen in Madison tonight.

The common council meets tonight at the city hall.

This is the regular drill night for the Boys' Brigade.

MORNING trains were delayed on account of the cold.

THE Christ Church Cadets drill tonight at the Parish house.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., will meet this evening.

EIGHTEEN pieces of new black silks just in at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

ONE second hand sleigh, nearly new, \$12, worth \$20. F. A. Taylor.

MR. and Mrs. E. J. Owen will move to Irving Park, Ill., in the spring.

PROFESSOR Buell led the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday.

A FEW ventured out to skate yesterday, but the cold made them seek shelter.

CHARLES WALLY and Miss Simpke of Belvidere, were recently married in this city.

FOUR dollars will also buy a pair of those heavy patent leather shoes at Richardson's.

THE insurance on the Bee Hive stock has been adjusted by the payment of \$1,435.

FOUR dollars will buy box calf bull dog water proof shoes worth \$5 at Richardson's.

A FARMER's team attached to a lumber wagon, ran away on Washington street, Saturday.

FOUR dollars will buy a pair of invisible cork sole vic kid shoes for the men at Richardson's.

ALL through this month \$4.00 will buy wonderful shoes at Richardson's in the men's finest line.

Miss HULDA TOBIN has been spending the past few weeks with her parents in Watertown.

Miss LOUISE HINCKLEY of this city, who is now attending the state university, has been seriously ill.

LIKE a glove in fit, like a slipper for comfort, those \$4 vic kid invisible cork sole shoes at Richardson's.

WILLIAM ARNOLD, a former Janesville boy, but now of Dwight, Ill., is recovering from a dangerous illness.

An enterprising young man from LaPrairie sold thirty rabbits to a local restaurant keeper this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruger, Jr., entertained friends Saturday evening at cards at their North High street home.

PLENTY of time to wear winter shoes yet, cold weather has just commenced. Have you \$4? We want to see you. Richardson's.

G. H. HOLLIDAY, who has been assistant local baggageman for the Northwestern, is studying dentistry with Dr. C. T. Pelree.

JUST the kind of day to take a severe cold, feet get wet easily, and sickness usually follows. \$2.85 buys a pair of absolutely water proof shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

PRETTY black silks are nice to look at if you can't afford to buy but perhaps you can when its possible to save 25 to 50 cents a yard on them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FRIENDS perpetrated a pleasant birthday surprise party on Miss Edna Kilmer, 205 South Franklin street, Saturday, the event being in honor of her twelfth birthday.

MEMBERS of W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps perpetrated a surprise upon Mrs. W. W. Wills and her daughter, Miss Ella L. Wills, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the double birthday celebration of mother and daughter.

The second lecture in the course of six University Extension lectures on Greek Life, to be delivered by Charles Foster Smith, Ph. D., professor of Greek and Classic Philology at the University, will be given at the High school tomorrow evening. The topic will be "Education and Religion." The lecture begins at 7:30.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Boys Brigade.
Common council.
Knights of Pythias.
Cheriet Church Cadets.
JANESVILLE Light Infantry.
JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, N. and A. M.

UNIVERSITY Extension lecture at the New High school.

Easy To Take Easy To Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." C. L. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt are visiting at the former's parental home at

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS. THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE MAKE THE QUALITY UP

Winter Underwear..

THE TO BUY Special Sale

Tuesday, Wednesday

Rare inducements must be offered to make it an object for people to invest their money; and fully understanding the situation we offer the inducements. The prices we name are for anything in underwear for men, women, children.

The Way They Run

Any 20c piece now 16c.
Any 25c piece now 20c
Any 30c piece now 23c
Any 37½c piece now 29c
Any 44c piece now 35c
Any 50c piece now 40c
Any 62½c piece now 48c
Any 75c piece now 58c
Any 87½c piece now 70c
Any \$1.00 piece now 80c
Any \$1.25 piece now \$1.10
Any \$1.50 piece now \$1.20
Any \$1.75 piece now \$1.35
Any \$2.50 piece now \$2.10
Any \$3.00 piece now \$2.25

At \$1.00 each.

A lot of vests, pants and union suits, wool and silk plaited, that have sold for \$1.75 to \$4.00. As the sizes run mostly small we recommend them particularly for misses. At our figure they are rare value indeed.

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments

for women and men, regular price \$1.50; we will close out what we have at, per garment, \$1.20.

Included in the sale: vests, pants, shirts, drawers, tights, union suits.

McCall Bazar Patterns, 10c and 15c.

We are very much encouraged at the way the women have welcomed these patterns. There are none better.

The following testimonial came to us unsolicited:

"I was very glad to see by the paper that you had taken McCall Bazar Patterns in stock. I handled and sold them the seven years I clerked in the store of Chas. Gosage & Co., in Chicago, and I know positively that they are the best patterns made, the easiest to understand, the most stylish looking. At the prices you hold them, I should consider that you were doing your customers a great favor."

P. S.—"I thought perhaps this might be of service to you; if so you are welcome to it."



Ring up Telephone 89. COAL GOES DOWN. THE CAREFUL COAL CARTERS. JANESVILLE COAL CO P. E. NEUSES, Secretary Telephone 89.

Have You Tried It?

QUAKER BREAD...

If not, you should do so at once and join the chorus who sing praises for it. Sweetest, Purest, Best.

WEST SIDE BAKERY.

161 W. Milwaukee St. ..PAUL GEHRKE, Prop..

Do you know that we can do your

Family Washing

for you better than you can do it yourself, and cheaper too. We have new, special machinery for this special purpose. Try us and be convinced that our work and prices are right. A postal card will bring the wagon to your door.

Janesville Steam Laundry, 13 S. Main Street.

Boarders

Roomers

are readily secured by placing an ad. of

12 words for 10 cents

In the classified columns of

The Gazette....

Bicycle models for 1897 are here. Come in and see what Gormully & Jeffrey present in the "Rambler."

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

Are Your Magazines Worth Preserving?

If so, they are worth binding. We do all kinds of binding at reasonable prices. We also supply missing numbers where sets are broken. Get your magazines together and call telephone No. 229. We will send for them.

W. E. CLINTON & CO.,

Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St. (Over Conrad & Co.)

The Rambler claw sprocket and L cranks are distinctive features

This year new adjusting cone dog is used that cannot be thrown loose by any jar of the machine.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

PUTS PLAY THIEVES IN FEAR OF PRISON

NEW LAW HARD ON REPERTOIRE COMPANIES.

It Commends "Pirates" to Imprisonment as Well as Fine—American Dramatists Club Responsible for the Amendment of the Copyright Law—Test Case is Expected.

Imprisonment as well as fine is in store for play pirates.

Managers are in despair. They dare not stage copyrighted pieces.

They cannot fill houses by relying on "Camille" and other "yellow backs."

Several of the "ten-twenty-thirty" combinations that have regaled Janesville with standard melodramas and comedies, are said to have gone to the wall.

None of the repertoire companies dare continue the performance of pieces in defiance of the owners, as they have done hitherto. It was the American Dramatists' club, that devoted itself during a number of years to securing an effective amendment to the copyright statutes, so that the play pirate must now be imprisoned upon conviction. Secretary Charles Barnard is receiving letters from the pirates at the rate of half a dozen a day, asking what the club means to do next. These managers now seem eager to pay moderate royalties to owners of the plays already in their repertoires.

At a meeting of the club on Saturday night Mr. Barnard was authorized to inform such inquirers that the club's "dramatic list," a catalogue of all the current pieces, with the names of authors and owners, would be mailed to any one at its regular price of 25 cents, and that letters received for the dramatists at the club's room, 1440 Broadway, would be forwarded.

There was a discussion, too, of the question of a policy to pursue under the new law. It is felt that a text case, to ascertain the actual value of the amendment, and probably to make an example of punishment under it, is desirable. It is likely that the first clear instance of piracy arising will be taken up for that purpose by the club as a body.

THE NOTED PHALLAMONT IS DEAD

H. D. McKinney's Famous Sire of Trotters Has Passed Away.

Phallamont, H. D. McKinney's noted stallion, died suddenly Saturday evening, after being sick only since noon, with colic.

Phallamont was by Phallus, 2:13 1/4 dam, Maud Butler, by Almont. Phallus being sired by Director, and Maud Butler by Almont, the colt was called "Phallus-mout." Phallamont was one of the "bluest blooded" horses in the United States, and combined the blood of speed producing lines in a larger degree than any other horse extant.

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He was sixteen years old, and it is understood that he was insured for \$500.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

CUTTERS AND SIGNS. F. A. Taylor.

DIAMOND never-slip rubber soles can be tacked right on your shoes and prevent slipping. Only 35 cents a pair at Richardson's.

WATERPROOF calf shoes for the ladies this kind of weather are just proper. No wet, cold feet in them. Richardson Shoe Co.

A wet slushy day makes a man think of his shoes. How are yours? Better get a pair of those enamel or patent leather shoes we are making special prices on. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and causes an over-accumulation in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cts. per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

COMMON PLANT FOOD.

It is Best for Children or Adults.

Natural grains, meat and fruit will make good blood if the digestive machinery of the body is not interfered with.

The blood when first made goes into the arteries and is of a bright red color. After it has been used some in supplying the body, it is carried into the veins and is there a dark red or purple color. Blood contains the elements to nourish and build up the body, such as iron, soda, lime, albumen, etc., etc.

When the powers of the stomach and the bowels are reduced by lack of vitality or by putting coffee and tea into the stomach, the process which nature goes through with to change the food into rich, red blood are seriously interfered with.

If a man could see what a "wet blanket" he had put over his hard working friend, the stomach, by putting in coffee, whiskey or tobacco, when it was honestly toiling away to do its work well, he would never repeat the outrage and injustice. It is like striking your friend a vicious blow when he is delving away for you with might and main. Don't do it. One feels more respect for himself when he acts the man and permits no form of abuse to strangle and spoil the beautiful work being done for him in the human body.

No sort of fun on earth is equal to the fun of being thoroughly well.

If one wants a pungent, piquant, hot drink for breakfast, lunch or dinner, it can be had in Postum, the health coffee. It is made wholly of grains by the Postum Cereal Company (Limited) of Battle Creek, Michigan. It can be truly said, "it makes red blood."

It brews the deep seal brown color of Mocha; it creams to the rich golden brown of Java, and has an aroma and taste that makes a man thankful that someone has at last made a combination of the grains that gives such a delicious hot drink that one can readily leave off the coffee which has been hurting more than one likes to think of.

Medicines are poor crutches. The only safety is to use food and drink that the Creator intended for man, and when this is done the diseases and sick spells gradually disappear.

Common sense is quite uncommon except with those who give themselves a shaking now and then and look plainly at what they are doing. If any person knows coffee don't hurt him, let him stick to it till he does, then such people thoroughly appreciate Postum. Grocers testify to large sales and the steady use of those who try it, is evidence of its taking ways.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. C. D. Stevens.

Removed the Second Cataract.

It was only a few days ago that The Gazette noted an operation for the removal of a cataract, by Dr. McPherson, the patient being H. J. Bennam, of Fort Atkinson, yet although only a few days have elapsed, the doctor has been called upon to perform a second operation of the same character. This time the patient was Henry Bresley, of Lawrence, Mich., and the operation which was successful, was performed on Friday. The cataract removed had formed eleven years ago, and the case had been pronounced inoperable by a Chicago specialist. In the person of Dr. McPherson the city of Janesville has an eye surgeon of whom the citizens may yet be proud.

Lost—A dear little child—who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Chic ra, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. C. D. Stevens.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of Vich Hazel Salve. C. D. Stevens.

CHANGE THE DATE FOR THE INSTITUTE

SUCH AN EFFORT MADE TODAY.

Lowell Store Will Be Available For the Fair During the First Week in March Through Hall, Sayles & Fifield's Generosity—Many Prizes To Be Offered.

Efforts are being made in Madison to change the date of the farm institute from Feb. 25-26 to March 2-3. The Lowell store may not be vacant before the last day of February, and Hall, Sayles & Fifield have generously offered to delay the re-modelling of the building until March 5, that the fair may have the store March 2, 3 and 4. This gives one day after the state institute ends.

Big prizes are already assured. There will be much valuable farm machinery, and a traction engine is among the possibilities. The canvass will not be begun before Wednesday, but manufacturers in the city and outside are beginning to come forward with offers.

THE EASTERN LEAF MARKET.

Prices Are Quoted For The Gazette by J. S. Gans' Son.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for The Gazette by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Jan. 25, 1897.

50 cases, crop of 1894, New England Seed, at 17 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1895, New England Havana, at 15 to 22 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1895, New York Havana, at 12 to 15 cents.

1000 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Seed, at 9 to 10 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Seed, at 10 to 11 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Havana, at 12 to 13 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Havana, at 11 to 12 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Havana, at 10 to 11 cents.

500 cases, crop of 1895, Wisconsin Havana, at 7 to 9 cents.

400 cases, crop of 1893, 94, Wisconsin Havana, at 7 to 10 cents.

300 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers, at 11 1/2 to 16 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1894, Zimmers, at 12 to 13 cents.

Total, 3,450 cases.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents Chicago and Northwestern R'y.

Six dollars and ninety-eight cents for a fifteen or twenty dollar cape or jacket is not bad, is it? Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR RENT 16 1/2 acres; a good house and barn and tobacco shed, in city limits. Enquire of Wm. B. Baines, No. 257 South Main street.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 154 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at a Bargain—F. H. Kemp's new house, in the Second ward. D. Conger.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Good delivery horse for \$15 is taken at once. D. Conger.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres of fine land near the city. What have you to trade? D. Conger, room 7 Lippin block.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—I have customers for business chances. What have you for sale? D. Conger.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly; experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending the school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

CATARRH

is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.

For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh Cold in Head and Hay Fever. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, relieves pain and inflammation, restores the sense of taste and smell. Price, 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail.

Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

COLD IN HEAD

is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.

For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh Cold in Head and Hay Fever. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, relieves pain and inflammation, restores the sense of taste and smell. Price, 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail.

Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a subject of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fail to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy Main and Milwaukee streets.

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SETTLE THE PASS QUESTION.

Judicious members of the legislature deplore the tabling of the bill resolution. The pass question must be discussed thoroughly before the legislature adjourns, and must be settled on its merits. Anything like an attempt to evade it will necessitate explanation.

Mr. Hall claims for his bill the endorsement of the republican state convention. As a matter of fact his resolution was rejected flatly by the convention and was slipped in again at the moment of adjournment without the knowledge of one-third of the delegates remaining. His assumption that it voices the will of the republicans of the state is not well grounded.

No matter what the state convention meant to say, however, there is no doubt about the wisdom of taking the pass question out of politics. Mr. Hall's plan is impractical in some respects but from it may come a law that will solve the problem. At present opinion seems to favor increasing legislators' salaries to \$1,000 and prohibiting the use of passes altogether. Mr. Hall is willing to tolerate passes, but wants them given to legislators as a matter of law not favor. He finds precedent in the laws of eastern states, notably that of New Jersey which provides "that members and officers of both houses of the legislature shall pass and repass, free of charge, on the railroad of any company incorporated under this act."

The constitutionality of the New Jersey law has never been questioned. As to the effort of the law upon railroad legislation, however, it is still to be shown that Wisconsin has been a better field than New Jersey for the railroad lobby. Every member of the Wisconsin legislature has been supplied with passes ever since there were railroads in the state, and the possession of the passes has not prevented the enactment of many salutary laws relating to railroads, nor the taxing of railroads more stringently than any other state in the union. The passes never have had weight enough to influence a vote in the legislature and probably never will.

OUR UNCOMFORTABLE NEIGHBOR.

The tariff law and the inter-state commerce law clash at one point. That is as regards Canada. Canada is furnished with railways built by British capital for military and strategic purposes hostile to the United States. Those railways are supported mainly by our inter-state commerce, carried through Canada, and brought back into our territory duty free, under the bonding privilege, as authorized by our treasury regulations. Rates are made which railroads on this side of the border cannot meet because of the inter-state commerce law. The tariff arrangements are not reciprocal and are clearly in violation of the principle, if not the express provisions, of the act of congress which reserves our coasting trade for our own citizens and our own mercantile marine.

It is about time that we should protect our own farmers and manufacturers by such regulations as will break up smuggling from Canada, and by such amendments to our laws as will render it impossible for alien and hostile railways to engage in our carrying trade.

MUST NOT BE NEUTRALIZED.

Assuming that congress is already satisfied of the value of the Nicaragua canal in developing the commerce of America and will ascertain through experts whether the plans of construction hitherto adopted for the canal are the best, or should be modified, it remains for this country to secure beyond any question the full and exclusive political control of this route.

Political neutralization of the canal would be giving Great Britain every advantage as she would hope, with her Caribbean possessions and her prodigious navy to be able to accomplish whatever else an emergency might require. It is obvious, therefore, why the canal project and the arbitration project are properly brought under discussion together.

Expecting legislators to have in mind for two months the pass given them Jan. 1 is putting too much faith in human gratitude. The man who stays bought for that length of time, for such a price, is too cheap to be of any use to anybody.

There will be no trouble in providing room for the Midwinter Fair exhibits, but to find room for all the prizes begins to look like a different matter.

With tobacco warehouses calling for recruits in squads of fifty, the hired girl question assumes an importance that the silver question never approached.

The men who palpitated to give \$200 rather than have the street railway shut down are hard to find, now that subscription papers are out.

DEMONSTRATIONS TO CONTINUE TOPICS OF SUNDAY SERMONS

Miss Gray Will It main at the Sanborn Store This Week.

We have persuaded Miss Harriet Gray to continue with the demonstration of Sprague, Warner Co's Richelieu goods at our store all this week. The success of this demonstration has already gone beyond our expectations, and the interest in the goods by the public is most gratifying; and yet with such high class material, it is not strange that appreciative people should be interested. Miss Gray will call your attention to preserves, jellies, jams, such as strawberries, raspberries, red currant, pineapple, orange, marmalade, peach, plum, apricot, quinces and pears. Canned fruit includes sliced yellow Crawford peach, white lemon cling peach, yellow cling peach, sliced for cream, pitted red cherries, Royal American cherries, black cherries, Moore Park sliced apricots, sliced Bartlett pears, green gage and egg plum, grated and sliced pineapple.



Vegetables include corn, peas, tomatoes, asparagus, wax beans, lima beans, succotash, catsup—in cans—and in bulk. Salmon in large cans and also in 10 cent picnic size. Perfection Baking Powder which is a pure cream tartar powder warranted to do the finest of work.

Perfection extract made from the finest material, and warranted free from any adulteration.

Olives almost as large as apples, no party tea complete without them. Maple syrup that is so fine it will cause pancakes to disappear instantaneously.

Coffee—every one is looking for something that will please them in strength, flavor and price—that is reasonable. We are sure we have found it in the Diamond Mocha and Java brand, put up in one and two pound cans. This coffee is put in the cans hot from the roasters, and sealed air tight immediately, thereby retaining all the fine aroma and flavor. Miss Gray will be serving this brand of coffee free all this week, in connection with mince pies and biscuits, showing the superiority of Richelieu mince meat and Perfection baking powder.

BURNS' Anniversary Weather.

The crowd at the Guards' Armory tomorrow evening promises to beat the record. People are coming from Dane and Columbia counties to attend an event that has become famous throughout Southern Wisconsin.

Likely to Succeed Pope Leo.

London, Jan. 25.—The recent appointment of Mgr. Luigi Oreglie di Santo Stefano, who was already Cardinal Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church and subdean of the Sacred College, as head of the Sacred College, gives him the best chance to succeed the present pope, and is taken as indicating that his holiness in thus accumulating power in the hands of Cardinal Santo Stefano desires to accentuate his wish that the latter should succeed him.

Women to Talk Suffrage.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 25.—Miss Susan B. Anthony, president of the National Suffrage Association, arrived in Des Moines Sunday to attend the national convention to be held here this week. Many other prominent members of the association have already arrived and more than 100 visiting delegates are expected to attend. The convention proper opens Tuesday, but the executive committee's business meeting will be held tonight.

McClough's Successor Named.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—Captain Henry King, chief editorial writer of the paper, has been appointed to succeed the late Joseph B. McClough as editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Captain King has been in practical charge of the paper for two years. No change will be made in the policy or style of the paper.

"The Duchess" Dead.

Dublin, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Margaret Hungerford, known to the novel-reading public in the four quarters of the globe as "The Duchess," is dead. Her system had been greatly weakened by a severe attack of typhoid fever and skillful medical aid was powerless to avert death in her enfeebled condition.

Plague Scare in France.

Mersailles, Jan. 25.—The greatest feeling of alarm prevails here among the masses of the population on account of a number of sudden deaths which have occurred in one street. The guard against the introduction of the plague from Bombay to Karachi to this port has been doubled, and especially in the vicinity of the old and new ports, where the maritime population congregates.

among men, suggest that the life of today, has much to do with the never ending life.

Duty is not at all a pleasant, but is always important. It has to do with moral and religious responsibility. Every man owes it to himself to be honest with himself and all mankind. He should be honest not only in business, but honest with reputation. Many a life is blighted because the duty of common honesty is neglected. When the voice of God calls to repentance we should obey. Duty is not always pleasant, but it frequently brings joy.

The Christian life should be a happy life: happy because of the peace that comes with being able to adjust ourselves to the conditions of life. The service of Christ is a joyful service, because if his example is imitated, someone is being helped by the

service; giving is more joyous than receiving. The sermon was full of practical suggestions for every day life.

Lost Heads.

Fuddy—Let's see, Anne Boleyn had her head cut off because of her beauty. Duddy—Yes, but they decapitate a woman nowadays because she's handsome.

Fuddy—No. It is the fellows who are thrown in her company who lose their heads.—Boston Transcript.

Spoken by a Man of Wisdom.

Bobby—Pa, what is reason? Fond Parent—Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right. Bobby—And what is instinct? Fond Parent—Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right when she is not.—Odds and Ends.

Slightly Ambiguous.

Mrs. Spooner—Charles, do you think you would ever marry again? Mr. Spooner—What, after having lived with you for ten years? Never! Mrs. Spooner would give something handsome if she only knew just what he meant by that.—London Figaro.

The Probable Reason.

Why do poets wear their hats so long? That they like it so is a reason strong; But another I'll give, though I may be wrong. The same reason they wear their hats so long.—N. Y. World.

THE POWER OF WEALTH.



Brother James—Harriet, Jimmy loves her, but he's too bashful to tell her so; he's willin' to devote himself to you if you'll only say the word! Jimmy (aside)—Speak to her of my wealth; tell her I've got a quarter saved up. Money talks!—N. Y. Truth.

Her Observation.

She yawned, but still he lingered there (Of borer he was the greatest) Until she murmured, in despair: "You're up to date, I must declare, For you're the very latest."—Washington Post.

How He Queered Himself.

"Indeed, you are the only girl I ever loved," began the young man, who was trying to propose to the elderly heiress. "I suppose you have had that sort of thing said to you for the past 20 years; but in this instance—" "Sir!"—Tit-Bits.

Dangerous.

Hewitt—I don't dare cross the street just now, I'm afraid I shall be run over. Jewett—There's only one carriage coming.

Hewitt—I know it, but a woman is driving.—Town Topics.

A Comprehensive Word.

"What's his profession?" said the man with a wide range of taste. "He's an artist." "Yes, but what kind? Does he dance, paint pictures or walk the tight rope?"—Washington Star.

News to Poems.

"Have you Pope's poems?" asked a young lady of a clerk in a book store. "I didn't know that the pope wrote poetry, ma'am," replied the latter, surprised.—Demorest's Magazine.

Jewelry Worn Profusely.

There are fashions in jewelry as in everything else. Just now the fashion is to pile Pelion upon Ossa. If you have four pearl necklets, you are expected to wear them all at the same time and to distribute your diamond brooches at random among the laces and chiffons of your evening corsage. No self-respecting Parisian woman dreams of wearing her morning gown without a string of pearls round her neck, and even English women come down to breakfast bejeweled and bediamonded. The newest necklace is a string of gold wrought so finely as to be scarcely thicker than a stout thread of cotton. From this chain hangs a large pendant of precious or semiprecious stones, of which the setting should not be discernible. But for my part I prefer the chain first brought into fashion by Mrs. Patrick Campbell a few seasons ago, and designed, I believe, by her, of thin gold, studded at intervals of two or three inches with some precious stones, such as the amethyst, topaz, chrysoprase, garnet, etc. A crystal heart hung from a long chain is also popular.

Now as to bracelets. I have seen none so charming as those just brought into fashion by the elegantes of New York—a mere slight strand or plait of gold, fitting the wrist and hanging from the strand some lovely jewel, such as a diamond and ruby heart, a pearl or moonstone pear shaped drop, a carved gem or a big pink topaz, round as a pea. Or, again, a gold braid clasps the wrist with a diamond or turquoise at each end. The emperor of Russia not long since presented a bangle of this description to Mrs. Melville, wife of the head of the secret police in London. The lady is an Irishwoman, and the czar very tactfully desired that the diamond ends to the bracelet should be in the design of a shamrock.—English Exchange.

What the Label Signifies.

All custom made garments made by first class union labor will have a label attached like this:



If the label is not to be found the garment has been finished by cheap sweat shop help and is therefore inferior in every way. See that the label is put on your clothing. Tailor's Union.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A pair of bobs, Russian sleigh and a pony sleigh. Enquire of George M. McK.—

IS HE

"A GOOD ONE?"

MRS. DIXON, 68 Chatham street, Janesville, suffered with rheumatism eight years. Had been treated by many physicians and taken "sure cures" but constantly grew worse until she was helpless. Her case became well known as a "curious" one. M. Allen Monrope, the New York Sp. Specialist, now permanently located at the Murdoch Flats, North Franklin street, was called to see her a month ago. His friends advised him to refuse the case as it was incurable and could only injure his business. He did not fear such a result and at once began a preparatory course in nerve, skin and muscle feeding to prepare her system for remedies which are to follow. People then said: "If he can do anything for Mrs. Dixon he is a good one." After a course of preparatory treatment he has her permission to use all the remedies which are to follow. People then said: "If he can do anything for Mrs. Dixon he is a good one." After a course of preparatory treatment he has her permission to use all the remedies which are to follow. People then said: "If he can do anything for Mrs. Dixon he is a good one."

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Range or Stove Coal..... 7.20
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No. 2 Chestnut..... 5.90
Best Smokeless Coal in the city..... 6.00
Best Hocking Valley Lump..... 4.75
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Delivered to any part of the city, 2000 pounds for a ton, FOR CASH.

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To be in style

Every lady should wear Puffs and Curis, and lots of them. Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

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5 W. Milwaukee St. Opposite post office.

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar

\$1.00.

(Every day).

10 bars Kirk's Cabinet Soap, 25c.
2 bars Tar Soap, 5c.
2 bars Turkish Bath Soap, 5c.
Strictly fresh Eggs, 16c doz.
Very fancy Dairy Butter, 18c lb.
Buttercream Creamery Butter, 15c lb.
2-lb. roll Butterine, 25c.
Brick Cheese, 10c lb.
Full Cream Cheese, 10c lb.
Old Cream Cheese, 8c lb.
Crushed Java Coffee, 17c lb.
Fancy Rio Coffee, 25c lb.
Diamond Peaberry Coffee, 25c lb.
Mexican Coffee, 30c lb.
Mocha and Java Coffee, 35c lb.
Postum Cereal, 25c lb.
Caramels, 15c lb.
Fancy new mixed nuts, 8c lb.
Highland budded Oranges, 15c doz.
3 packages self rising Buckwheat, 25c, very choice.

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7 and 9 S. River street.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26.

We continue the sale of Underwear over tomorrow. Prices and assortment to delight economical buyers:

SKIRTS

Good Muslin Skirts, tucked, usual width, at.....	29c
Good Muslin Skirts, tucked, better quality, at.....	37c
Good Muslin Skirts, tucked and ruffled, at.....	45c
Another line tucked with flounce of embroidery, at.....	63c
Better quality, tucked with flounce of embroidery, at.....	75c
Same quality tucked Skirt, tucked cambric flounce edged with embroidery.....	75c
Tucked Skirt, flounce of embroidery, at.....	\$1.00
Tucked Skirt, hemstitched embroidered flounce, at.....	1.25

NIGHT GOWNS

Fine muslin Gowns, embroidered yoke, neck and sleeves.....	69c
Same, better quality, at.....	79c
High and low neck, round and square yoke, tucked and embroidery trimmed.....	\$1.00
Same, tucked and lace trimmed, at.....	1.00
Extra fine cambric and muslin, tucked and embroidery trimmed, round and square yoke..	1.25

DRAWERS

Good muslin Drawers, tucked, embroidery trimmed.....	25c
Good muslin Drawers, tucked, embroidery trimmed.....	35c
Good muslin Drawers, tucked, lace trimmed, at.....	39c

H. HOFFMASTER & SON

18 South Main Street.

Make Room Sale...

We must have room by next month for spring goods and consequently wish to close out and reduce many lines. It will pay you to investigate. The bargains are within easy grasp.

Here are a few of our many bargains:

\$3 50	Takes a \$5.00 Ladies' enamel pointed toe shoe. Takes our famous Box Calf, in pointed and coin toes—nothing better. Takes that pretty pointed toe, button and lace, welt sole.
3	Takes that pretty French Kid, patent tip, pointed toe, button and lace. Takes the nice welt, plain tip shoe, in button and lace. And then we have 24 pair Foster & Co's flexible cork sole, button or lace shoes; come early and get your size.
\$2 50	buys a fine pointed or coin toe shoe, button or lace.
2 00	buys a pretty coin or pointed toe, lace or button dress shoe. Takes that heavy calf shoe, something for wet weather.
1 50	buys a good warranted shoe—something that others will ask you \$2.00 for.
98c	takes any shoe on our bargain table, which are broken sizes, but if you can find your size you get three times your money's worth.

The above are all Ladies' Shoes, but do not forget that we have the same bargains in Gents', Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes. And keep your eye on our window, which is full of SHOES AT FOUR DOLLARS. These goods are all new and up to date.

Yours to buy,

BENNETT & CRAM,

exclusive dealers in Fine Fitting Footwear.

ON THE BRIDGE

A CLEARING-UP SALE.



HIGH PRICES KNOCKED LOW.

We have...

Nine Flannel Shirts, costing from \$13.50 to \$21.00 per dozen—size 14½. You can take your choice at..... 75c

We have....

Twenty-eight Jaros Garments in Underwear costing \$18.00 and \$21.00 per dozen in New York. You can take your choice at..... \$1.50

We have....

Four dozen Winter Caps costing from \$5.00 to \$12.00 per dozen—costing of plush, fur and wool. You can take your choice at..... 50c

We do not care

to carry any heavy goods over, hence this reduction at the

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

F. L. CLEMONS, Assignee

Stationery and

Tablets :: ::

We are now prepared to show you a complete line of Stationery, Writing Tablets, School Tablets, Fine Correspondence Paper in tablet form or in boxes. If you would like something in a cheap tablet for school use step in and see our 150 page school tablets for 5c. Or perhaps you are looking for a box of dainty correspondence paper. If so, we have just the thing, with the long envelopes to match.

See our window.

PALMER & BONESTEEL,

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE...

Luncheons every day. Home-made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale.

28 Franklin St. Back of Sherer's drug store

A COLD WAVE COMES AND BITES US ALL

THERMOMETERS REACH 33 DEGREES BELOW.

W. W. Willis Self Registering Instrument Gives Those Figures—Emerald Grove Reports a Temperature of 36 Below—All Trains Were Delayed—Water Pipes Freeze.

This was the coldest day in the year. At 7 o'clock this morning Janesville thermometers ranged from 28 to 34. Records in other places in Rock and Green counties at that hour, were as follows:

Rock County Records	
Emerald Grove.....	36
Johnstown Center.....	34
Beloit.....	30
Fulton.....	28
Indian Ford.....	28
Milton Junction.....	27
Elberton.....	27
Evansville.....	25
Oxfordville.....	24

Green County Records	
Juda.....	29
Albany.....	25
Brodhead.....	23

W. W. Willis has a fine self registering thermometer that showed that the mercury had been down to 33 below zero during the night. County Clerk McIntyre said it was 32 below, up his way, and many other reports put it at that figure.

And the plumbers smiled. They ought to. From all over town came the despairing cry through the telephone:

"Our pipes are frozen. Come right up and thaw them out!"

All day long the men were kept busy, and probably the damage to plumbing exceeded any former year.

Trains Were Delayed.

Most of the trains were late, owing to the cold and the snow. Many of the merchants were in despair this morning, as with constant shaking of the stoves and heaters the mercury would hardly crawl above the freezing point.

Many people frosted their ears and noses. At Beloit there was all kinds of trouble. The high school was closed on account of the cold. The Berlin works were unable to start up as the steam pipes had frozen. The Eclipse foundry was flooded by bursted steam pipes this morning, and many people reported a temperature of 30 below.

ARCHIE REID GETS JUDGMENT

George VanEtta Must Pay Him \$2,376—and Costs.

The case of Archie Reid vs. George VanEtta et al. came up before the court this morning, and the plaintiff was allowed to recover of the defendant Geo. N. VanEtta the sum of \$2,376.41 damages, and costs taxed at \$79.61. Further ordered, that Geo. D. Simpson the receiver herein, pay to said plaintiff the above mentioned sum, and that said receiver be allowed \$25 for his services.

The following cases are on the calendar for tomorrow:

Lanson Consolidated Store Service Company vs. J. B. McLean.

A. G. Bugge vs. Paul Rudolph.

William Tuckwood vs. F. O. Austin Mfg. Co.

Benjamin Bleasdale vs. William Cox.

Thos. Neville vs. P. B. Yates.

Milton M. Phelps administrator, vs. James Young.

James Young vs. Milton M. Phelps, administrator.

August Stone vs. Henry Bowers.

Will H. Parker vs. the Estate of Garret Veeder, deceased.

James E. Patten Co. vs. E. Ray Immon et al.

BEYOND THE VALE OF TEARS.

Funeral of W. E. Palmer

The funeral of William E. Palmer was held from the family residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Hodge officiating. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, the service at the grave being in charge of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which order Mr. Palmer was a member.

Mr. Palmer was born in Middlebury, Vt., July 8, 1840, and came to Janesville with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Palmer, October 6, 1846, and had ever since made this city his home, with the exception of a few years' residence in Beloit. Besides a widow and son, eleven years of age, he leaves his father and a sister, Mrs. A. A. Gibant, of Beloit, and a brother, C. A. Palmer, of this city. Mr. Palmer was a moulder by trade, and had worked for the Janesville Machine Company a number of years.

The pall bearers were Fred C. Sherwood, Fred H. Kothman, August Bogardus, Geo. Sheffner, I. A. Hall, Beloit, and W. L. Stoddard.

Mrs. Johanna Krupp.

Mrs. Johanna Krupp died at 2 o'clock this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Rogge, 462 South Franklin street, aged sixty-two years. Paralysis was the cause of her demise. The funeral will be held from the home at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and from St. Paul's church at 2:30 o'clock.

August Fritz.

August Fritz died at Ronssaleer, Ind., and the remains will be brought here for interment. Mr. Fritz formerly worked for Kneff & Allen.

Mr. Fritz left Janesville four weeks ago. He died last night, notice of his demise coming to Charles J. Kneff by telephone.

Dissolution Notice

The firm of J. T. Stark & Co., plumbers, 16 North Main street, is this day dissolved, George T. Prichard retiring. The business will be carried on by J. T. Stark.

J. T. STARK,
GEORGE T. PRICHARD.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

LOWELL's price list page 7 tonight.

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LOWELL is after you. Look up his list.

See what F. A. Taylor can do for you on a fine cutter.

CLOTH or plush caps the very latest things out at Ziegler's.

THURSDAY, Jan. 24 is the date of the I. O. O. F. big masquerade ball.

A CUP of hot coffee and a hot biscuit free, at Sanborn's all this week.

THE Richelieu demonstration will be continued all this week at Sanborn's.

SHOES for men, women and children, all good sizes, at closing out prices. Lowell.

SIXTY cents buys a nice pair of infants' shoes. Sizes 5 to 8. Bennett & Crum.

The fifty cent cap will keep your ears warm. Ziegler has a large line of them.

FOR RENT—Flat at 160 North High street, City water and gas. Enquire at house.

THREE sets of runner attachments left. A good time to buy right. F. A. Taylor.

THE latest English and Scotch caps for winter weather at Zeigler's from 75 cents to \$1.25.

FOR SALE—Nice jump seat cutter good as new at half price. C. W. Billings, Forest Park.

MAX GRAMKE, of 3 South Franklin street, will receive F. E. M. coupons hereafter.

LOWELL's grand final sweep price list in tonight's paper should catch the economical eye.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons' big underwear sale Tuesday and Wednesday. Ad tells page two.

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The talk of the town—the "Trades Carnival" at the Armory February 1. Admission 25 cents.

ALL Odd Fellows and their families will need no invitation for the masquerade ball Thursday night.

UNDERWEAR, winter weights, big sale at The Big Store Tuesday and Wednesday. Ad tells page two.

BEAR in mind we are still selling the famous Nettleton patent leather shoes for \$4. Bennett & Crum.

A DANCE will follow the drill at the "Trades Carnival" Monday evening, February 1. Smith's orchestra.

HAVE a pair of those 35 cent rubber sales put on your shoes to prevent slipping. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

An opportunity for those who did not try the Richelieu goods last week, is offered all this week at Sanborn's.

WHERE a lady cannot afford to buy a new pair of shoes at \$4 she can easily buy a pair at \$2.85 at Richardson's.

THE C. & N. W. and C. M. & St. P. railroads will have their representative at the "Trades Carnival" February 1.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

OUR \$2.85 box and dongola calf shoes will compare well with any \$3.50 or \$4 shoe in the city. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A SURE success! Culture club popular lecture, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets at Sherer's drugstore and at Skelly's bookstore.

Mrs. HALLOWELL and F. G. Duthe have the reputation of being Chicago's very best Scotch vocalists. Hear them at the Armory tomorrow night.

YOUNG ladies taking part in the "Trades Carnival," are requested to appear at the Parish house Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for drill.

HIMSELF an orator, he will unfold the "Wit, Wisdom and Eloquence of American Orator"—W. D. Simonds, Wednesday evening, at the People's church.

IDEAL runners for buggies, delivery wagons, etc., can be put on the axle in a few moments. Best runner made, and don't cost much. C. H. Belding, rink building.

WE have some of John Foster & Co.'s flexible cork sole ladies' shoes, lace and button for \$3.00, only about thirty pair left. Come early and get your size. Bennett & Crum.

THE regular meeting of the O. E. S. will begin with a social in Masonic hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 p. m., followed by banquet at 6:30. There will be work in the evening.

ALL who can appreciate fine music and literary gems cannot afford to miss the Burns' concert tomorrow evening. The admission charge has been reduced, while the talent is the best the Caledonian society has ever had.

LINCOLN HIGGINS, the great comedian from Chicago, will take part in the Burns entertainment tomorrow night. This is his first appearance here, but he brings the highest testimonials from prominent men who have heard him.

It is now the short end of the season and Monday we inaugurate a clearing sale of winter goods, which will stir this community as no previous sale has. We must clean up our winter stock and the price is that we make show that we mean what we say. T. B. Burns.

THE I. O. O. F. masquerade ball at Light Infantry armory Thursday night will be a very enjoyable affair, as the committee has spared no pains to make this the masquerade of the season. A customer will be in attendance, and all Odd Fellows and their families are cordially invited to attend.

AGED INSANE MAN NOW AT ASYLUM

MILES HARRIS, OF EVANSVILLE IS CARED FOR.

Although the Frosts of Eighty-Three Winters Had Whittened His Hair, He Had Muscle Enough to Choke His Granddaughter Severely—Is a Well Known Resident.

Not until Miles Harris, of Evansville, had severely choked his granddaughter, did relatives realize that it was best to remove him to the county asylum for safe keeping. Mr. Harris, accompanied by H. W. Hamilton, arrived in the city on the 6:30 train.

The demented man is one of Evansville's highly respected citizens, and is eighty-six years of age. Of late he has been suffering with a mental trouble, but he was not thought to be dangerous, owing to his advanced age. Suddenly he became violent, however, and threatened the lives of his family. When he seized his granddaughter, her screams brought help and she was rescued from the insane man's grasp. Mr. Harris is well known in this city. His numerous friends will be pained to hear of his trouble.

PROPOSITION TO THE COMPANY
Horseless Vehicle Company Is Sent a Formal Offer by Committee.

A formal proposition was made to the American Electric Vehicle Company this morning, and whether or not the firm locates here, depends upon whether or not they accept the terms offered. It was understood that the amount of bonds that the citizens will take, under the proposition made, is less than \$10,000.

CUPID'S WORK WELL DONE

Sherman-Walsh.

Miss Annie F. Walsh and Frederick Sherman left the city this morning for Milwaukee where they were married this afternoon. After a week's visit in Milwaukee and Chicago they will return to Edgerton to reside. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Walsh of 254 Holmes street. She was formerly a school teacher and is a young lady who possesses a large circle of friends. The groom is engaged in a creamery at Edgerton, in which city they will make their home.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

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\$23 caps and jackets \$6.98 at Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Murphy children are recovering from diphtheria.

\$20 caps and jackets only \$6.98 at Bort, Bailey & Co.

\$18 winter garments only \$6.98 at Bort, Bailey & Co.

RICHARDSON tells you about nice \$2.85 cent shoes tonight.

FIFTY-FIVE hands are now employed at the woolen mill.

W. D. SIMONDS, the orator! People's church, Wednesday even'g.

THE Gordon Comedy company left this morning, for Kenosha.

EVERY drop of ink in a local bank was found frozen this morning.

TRAMPS were not slow in seeking shelter at the jail last evening.

THE pudumucks at the ostrich farm just revel in this kind of weather.

A HOMELESS dog was found frozen to death this morning on Glen street.

COME in and get a cup of hot Ceylon tea and cocoa at Skelly & Wilbur's.

It costs you nothing to see those pretty black silks at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Judd will entertain the I. M. C. whist club this evening.

JACKETS and capes of cloth still go at \$6.98, high priced ones, too. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Your money's worth every time in those \$2.85 dongola or box calf shoes Richardson's.

FOR SALE—A square piano in good condition, at bargain if taken at once. Enquire here.

A RUNAWAY horse attached to a grocery wagon made things lively in the Third ward today.

THE police were kept busy Saturday night caring for neglected teams left upon the streets.

COST is not considered in the final round up Lowell is having. Look after his list tonight.

WE are the only grocers on the west side of the river, who carry the Lipton tea. Skelly & Wilbur.

PENNY of winter yet, can't you afford one of those \$6.98 jackets or capes at Bort, Bailey & Co's?

"AMERICAN Orators, their Wit, Wisdom and Eloquence." People's church Wednesday evening.

THE condition of Mrs. W. G. Palmer improves but little and her death is expected at any moment.

LIPTON'S Ceylon tea, cocoa, jams and Scotch marmalade served free all this week at Skelly & Wilbur's.

You can rely on it the best shoe for cold weather is that \$2.85 box calf of ours. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

25 to 50 cents a yard is a considerable saving on an entire black silk dress. That is what we do for you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

No need of cold feet if you have \$2.85 in your purse, ladies. Richardson gives you a box or dongola calf shoe at that price.

MANY Third ward people return thanks to Dr. C. T. Peirce, who covered much territory with his snow plow after the storm.

THE P. OPLE WHO COME AND GO

JOHN P. DWYER is sick.

WILL KING left for Rockford.

C. W. JACKMAN has been sick.

A. M. CARTER is much improved.

FRED JEFFERS was up from Beloit.

J. KAISER spent Sunday in Madison.

CHARLES TURNER left for Lancaster.

H. A. BORN is home from Green Bay.

JOHN RYAN is home from Spring Green.

Mrs. Anna Haskell is home from Chicago.

E. D. ARNOLD left this morning for Chicago.

ATTORNEY T. S. Nolan was in Fort Atkinson.

SYLVESTER MORGAN spent the day in Rockford.

FRED SMITH of Richland Center, is in town.

MISS MABLE JACKMAN spent last week in Madison.

UNDER Sheriff Wallace Cochrane was called to Orford.

MISS HATTIE CARPENTER is out after being house by illness.

ROBERT LILBURN has left for Florida to spend the winter.

HERMAN F. BUCHHOLZ left on the morning train for Chicago.

DR. JAMES MILLS was called to Milton Junction this morning.

Mrs. A. P. BURNHAM has been confined to her bed by illness.

* JAMES KEMMETT of Harvard, Ill., is the guest of local relatives.

MISS DAISY SPENCER of Evansville, is visiting Miss Cora McKenzie.

FRANK VANKIRK was in town last evening on his way to Chicago.

FRED S. and S. L. Sheldon are in Chicago attending the cycle show.

JOHN BURNETT formerly of this city but now of Chicago, is visiting in town.

Miss Kittie Shields, of J. M. Bostwick & Son's force, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

E. G. TRACY left for the northern part of the state this morning in the interest of E. J. Green.

MR. and Mrs. George Shibley are home from Milwaukee, and will leave tomorrow for their future home in Bisbee, Arizona.

MR. and Mrs. E. Clemons of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hinrichs. Mr. Clemons is a prominent railroad man.

MR. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, of Fort Atkinson, are in the city, called here by the illness of Mrs. W. G. Palmer.

Mrs. ISABELLE SEARS and daughter of Salt Lake City, are expected in the city this evening, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Buchholz.

W. G. WHELOCK has gone to New York on his semi-annual purchasing trip. He is accompanied by his sons Arthur, Charles, and George, of Rockford, South Bend, and Peoria.

G. H. GRIFFIN of Everly, Iowa, who has not been here in fifteen years, is now running a paper at the above named town. Mr. Griffin formerly worked on the Clinton Herald.

G. H. GRIFFIN of Everly, Iowa, and his mother, Mrs. Adam Griffin of Spencer, Iowa, are visiting relatives near Afton, for a few days. They came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Lyman Miller of Afton.

JAMES P. KING, of Artesian, S. D., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. K. Glass, 113 Pearl street, and other relatives in this city, left for Green county this morning, to visit relatives in that section. Mr. King is an extensive stock raiser, and owns a farm of 300 acres in Artesian.

The Nancy Hanks.

"The Nancy Hanks" management wants it understood that the comedy has nothing whatever to do with race horses, but that it is the name of a "good thing."

"The Nancy Hanks," to quote The Chicago Record, is about as lively a bit of stage literature as is likely to be seen. It rushes from one absurdity to another in a mad and merry way, pausing only now and then for a song or bid of incidental comedy, all of which is woven into the piece so neatly that the action of the comedy is not interrupted for a moment. The play, with Florence Lillian Wickes in the cast, will be seen tomorrow night at the Myers Grand.

Warm Feet

In Woolen Stockings. Cost Price For Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies' plain wool, seamless 20c hose, 14c pair. Ladies' ribbed wool 25c hose, 18c pair. Ladies' cashmere 25c hose, 18c. Ribbed and cashmere spliced ankles and soles, French feet, worth 49c, only 30c. Cashmere and ribbed wool, were 50c, now 38c. Fleece lined, were 19c, now 2 prs. 25c. Extra sizes of fleece lined, were 30c, now 20c. Fleece lined, were 25c, now 18c. 37½¢ at 28c; 50¢ at 38c. Misses' and Children's fleece lined reduced from 38c to 13c pair.

Leggings, 25, 35, 40 and 50c. Fascinators, 25c to \$1.00.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher, 21 W. Milwaukee Street

K. P. GRAND LODGE IS TO MEET HERE

THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES WILL BE PRESENT.

Hotel Myers Will Be Made the Headquarters and Members of the Local Lodge Will See That the Visitors Are Properly Entertained—May 11 The Date.

Three hundred delegates from all over the state will attend the next annual meeting of the Wisconsin Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, which will be held in this city on Tuesday, May 11. B. H. Baldwin has returned from Milwaukee, after completing arrangements. Committees will soon be appointed from Oriental Lodge, No. 22, and nothing will be left undone to make the coming event a notable one. Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Frank Barry, has notified the local lodge that he will be in attendance, and to engage quarters for himself and aids. The Hotel Myers has been selected as headquarters, and rooms have been reserved for May 10, 11 and 12. A meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22, will soon be called to make final arrangements.

THEY HAD A LUCKY RUNAWAY

G. H. Yahn and Rev. J. C. Koerner Thrown From The Sleigh.

Rev. J. C. Koerner and George H. Yahn went through a runaway accident yesterday but luckily escaped with a few bruises, although the sleigh was totally wrecked. Mr. Yahn and Rev. Koerner left yesterday noon for Hanover, where Rev. Koerner was to preach in the afternoon. Three miles out of the city the runner broke and letting the sleigh down, threw both occupants out. Mr. Yahn held on to the reins and after being dragged a considerable distance was compelled to let go. The team ran six miles before it was captured.

FIRE AT THE COTTON MILL.

No Alarm Was Turned In—Loss Was \$300 or \$400.

Fire that started in the picking room of the I. W. Cotton mill, did three or four hundred dollars damage. The blaze was handled by employees, and no alarm was turned in.

SHOES at very low prices all through this month at Richardson's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

MYERS : GRAND

Tuesday Evening, January 26th.

The Comedy Hit....

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

PRINCESS MAY.

Why She Wears a Medal Presented by the Royal Humane Society.

Here is a picture that we print with great pleasure. It represents only a dog, but it would be hard to convince us that this noble animal has not some traits or feelings that make her worthy of being ranked among human beings. Her name is Princess May, and she belongs to a man who lives in Bolton, England. The cut is reproduced from a photograph, 5 feet by 4 in size, the largest photograph of a dog ever made.

You will notice that Princess wears a medal, and thereby hangs a tale. Or day she saw a child on a street car track.



with the horses bearing down upon it at a fast trot. Realizing, just as a human being would have done, the imminent danger to which the little one was exposed, she ran out from the footpath, seized the child by the clothing and dragged it off the track.

The Royal Humane society awarded a medal to Princess for her noble act, and it was formally presented in the town hall of Bolton by Lord Stanley. This is the first time that a medal was ever presented to a dog for an act of the kind, though a good many have been presented to them for saving persons from drowning. Princess May is a Newfoundland, as her picture shows, a species of which the life saving instinct seems to be a marked characteristic.

Christmas In Russia.

Children in Russia have a way of celebrating Christmas that is quite different from that of American boys and girls. In a certain part of Russia it is customary for the little people to dress to represent animals and go running about town like wild beasts. Sometimes they represent wolves, bears and even ostriches. Of course this is done by dressing in the skins of wild beasts. The boys who are not disguised as animals pretend they are the keepers. Some of the party play musical instruments. Others carry torches, and altogether the sight is very weird. They go to every house and give an entertainment. Then, of course, the inmates offer them refreshments at the end of the performance.

At other places in Russia religious entertainments are popular. These entertainments are given in a small playhouse with marionettes (the little figures made to act by means of strings). One boy carries the small theater on his shoulder. Another carries a brilliant banner and another a long pole, to the end of which is fastened a lantern. These lanterns are arranged something like the ones used in political parades in this country. The sides are transparent, and on them are sketched scenes representing the Christian history of the day.

Snow Yacht of the Basswood.

Have you ever seen the snow yachts of the basswood? Almost any breezy day in early winter they frolic swiftly over the snow in the parks or in the woods. There is a funny little brown sail about 3 inches long, curled at the edges and looking very much like a dried leaf. At the center of this there is a stiff stem, with several little green balls hanging at the end of it. When the wind blows, it catches the sail and whisks it over the snow or ice, and the balls are dragged along behind, like anchors.

This snow yacht, sail and all, grows on the basswood tree in the summer. The balls are the basswood's fruit, and the sail is a little bract. It hangs fast to the limb until all of the leaves are gone and good sleighing comes. Then the winter winds twist it off, and it falls to the surface of the snow, to be driven far away from the parent tree. In the little balls are the basswood seeds, and when the yacht is finally lost in a drifted fence corner or near a rotten log the balls remain still until the snow melts, and then the seeds fall into the ground and a young basswood sprouts. Nature has provided this marvelous way for the basswood to scatter its seeds, sometimes for miles across the snow.—Chicago Record.

Why She Didn't Laugh.

Little Ethel, who had been sent an errand, returned rather hurriedly and called out to her mother: "Oh, mamma, what do you think? A little girl was crying in the street just now because she had lost some money her mother had given her. Some people laughed, but not me."

"And why did not you laugh, dear?" asked her mother.

"Because, mamma," said the child, with trembling lip—"because the little girl was me."—Philadelphia Times.

His Atom.

A teacher was giving lessons in word illustrations and was examining the word atom. She told the children that atom meant a small particle of anything. It might even be so small that it could not be seen by the naked eye. After she had defined the word so plainly that she thought the pupils all knew its meaning she said, "Now, some one speak a sentence in which the word atom will be used correctly." A boy answered, "Jimmy Brown hit me, and I'd like to get at him."—Exchange.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.
 Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.
 BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
 WHEAT—Fargo best quality 65 @ 70c
 BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 10 lbs.
 RYE—At 35 @ 40c per 10 lbs.
 BARLEY—Ranges at 15c @ 24c according to quality.
 CORN—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c
 OATS—white, 13c @ 15c.
 CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.
 TIMOTHY SEED—8c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
 HAY—Fargo 1st, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.
 STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.
 MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Rotted \$1.01.
 FEED—10c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.
 CRAN—45c per 100 lbs; \$5.00 per ton.
 MIDDINGS—50c per 100, \$9.00 per ton.
 POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.
 BUTTER—16c @ 18c.
 EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen.
 POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.
 WOOL—11c @ 14c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed.
 HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
 FELTS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing.
			Jan 23 n. 22
Wheat—Jan.	78 1/4	77 3/4	78 1/4
May	80 1/4	79 3/4	80 1/4
July	76 1/4	75 3/4	76 1/4
Sept.	74 1/4	74	74 1/4
Corn—Jan.	24 1/4	24	24 1/4
May	24 1/4	24	24 1/4
July	25 1/4	25	25 1/4
Sept.	26 1/4	26	26 1/4
Oats—Jan.	20 1/4	20	20 1/4
May	18 1/4	17 3/4	18 1/4
July	18 1/4	18	18 1/4
Perk—Jan.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Sept.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Barley—Jan.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
July	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Sept.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Straw—Jan.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
July	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Sept.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2

Woman Suffrage In Vermont.

People and papers that are saying, according to the methods of treating the subject which have been familiar for 40 years, that of course the members of that branch of the Vermont legislature which has voted unanimously to grant municipal suffrage to women do not mean anything by it except to amuse the petitioners with false pretenses will do well to bear in mind the fact that the time when woman suffrage was thought to be a good joke has gone by.

With three states of the Union where women enjoy the exercise of all the political rights possessed by men; with women two years ago sitting as members, and very influential members, in the legislature of one state; with a woman just elected to sit in the upper branch of the legislature of another state; with the choice of presidential electors in yet another state determined by the balance of power in the ballot holding hands of women last election; with the government of a great number of municipalities in the hands of women in various states, it is just a little too late in the day to assume that when men, in the exercise of their sacred trust and the fulfillment of their oaths of office, vote to grant a measure of political justice to women, it is done out of mere mockery. — Boston Advertiser.

The gold medal given by the lady friends of the Light Infantry to the best marksman, can now be seen in the window of Koll's jewelry store on East Milwaukee street. The contest will close in two weeks. The medal was purchased from the proceeds of the basket social given recently. It is the ladies' intention to donate several other medals to the company, and another basket social will be given in the near future.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	4:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Dekalb & Omaha line	12:25 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & DeKalb	7:03 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & DeKalb	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Madison, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 a.m.
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minn. & Dak.	10:50 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison	8:45 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, Elroy & Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:20 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:05 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	7:00 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Dallas, Iowa, Minnesota and Fairview, Minn.	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	12:45 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 a.m.
Kansas City through train	12:30 p.m.	12:30 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Rastine, Elkhorn and Dela-	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Den-	6:35 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Monroe and west fast train	9:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Point, Minn.	9:25 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	10:50 a.m.
*Sunday only.		
†Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	6:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, and all points North and West, via Mad-	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
ison	11:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and South	6:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, Etc.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West, and South	7:00 a.m.
STAGE MAILS:		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Mineral Grove and Fair-	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
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